

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the careful examination of the application, and for the indication of allowable subject matter. In response thereto, the application has been amended so that all claims are limited to the allowable subject matter.

Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowed claim 28. However, the terms "interstitial regions" and "third interstitial regions" have been changed to "first interstitial regions" and "outer interstitial regions", respectively, for purposes of clarity.

Claims 8, 22, and 25 have been rewritten in independent form. And, claim 29 has been amended to avoid confusion with the various interstitial regions. The use of the term "inner" and "outer" are not intended to define a location of the regions, such terms are mainly used to distinguish each of the regions from each other.

Since all other claims depend from one of claims 1, 8, 22, and 25, all claims are now in condition for allowance.

In the event there are any questions concerning this matter, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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